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Applicant : J. Carl Cooper
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Title : Audio to Video Timing Measurement for MPEG type Television Systems

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Examiner : Michael Lee

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**AFTER FINAL RESPONSE TO 06/01/04 OFFICE ACTION (paper 9)
AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Applicant wishes to amend the above identified application as follows:

In the claims:

Please amend claim 1 as follows:

1. (Twice Amended) In a system having a first signal which is a video type signal which carries an image and at least one second signal which may be an audio type signal, and wherein said first signal and/or said second signal experiences a subsequently operation which affects the relative timing thereof, the method of marking said first signal to facilitate determination of the timing of said first signal relative to said second signal after said subsequent operation, said method including the steps of;

marking said first signal with a marker carried as part of said image in response to the occurrence of a particular event in said second signal said marking being such that said marker is carried with said first signal during the processing which said first signal is to experience.

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